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CALENDAR

June 1, Friday; Los Altos Chamber of Commerce; Event is "Perspective-State of the Cities Los Altos and Los Altos Hills; 11:30 check-in; Cost \$25.00 per person (registration is available online at www.losaltoschamber.org)

June 3, Sunday; 1-4 PM; LAH Town Picnic; Little League Fields Pre-register: 650/941-7222

June 10; Sunday; 10 AM - 4 PM; Los Altos country Antique Americana Show; History House, Los Altos

July 4th Wednesday; Independence Day Celebration; 11AM-2PM; Shoup Park, Los Altos

July 14, Saturday; Los Altos Rotary Arts & Wine Festival; 10 AM - 6 PM, Lincoln Park, Los Altos

July 15 & 22 ; August 5 & 19; 6-8 PM; Free Summer Concert Series at Hidden Villa; Info. (650) 949-9704



New Recreation Facility Survey

Thanks to the 965 of you who took the time to let us know what you think! The Parks & Recreation Department sent out almost 3,000 surveys to find out what additional recreation facilities the Los Altos Hills Community would like. We already have the Little League fields, Westwind Community Barn, and the Town riding ring, but wanted to see if there was additional demand for other types of public recreation areas.

52% of the respondents had Community Park in their top three choices, 38% wanted soccer/ multi-purpose sport field, and 34% were interested in an aquatic facility. See the chart below for more details.

The response was terrific, and many of you took the time to write comments and suggestions, all of which have been noted and passed to the Council for consideration.

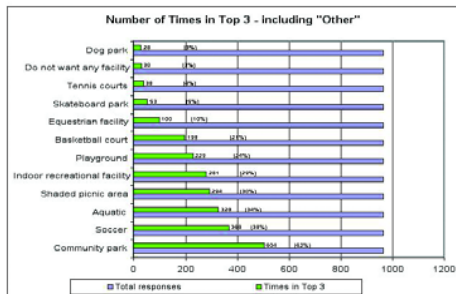
The Council has set up an Ad Hoc Committee to review the detail of the surveys and explore the possibilities of how additional recreation areas could be achieved. Members of the Committee are Co-Chair of the Parks & Recreation Committee Steve Johnson, and member Scott Vanderlip and two council members.

The Ad Hoc Committee, chaired by Steve Johnson, made its first report to the City Council in April, presenting the following goals:

1. Restore and repair existing facilities including Westwind Barn and the Little League Fields.
2. Acquire land to create a potential park, picnic area and multi-purpose playing field.
3. Use partnerships where possible to give LAH residents greater access to existing facilities such as existing local swimming pools and parks.

Public hearings at future City Council meetings will be conducted prior to expenditure of public funds or acquisition of land.

NEW RECREATION FACILITY COMMUNITY SURVEY



Total responses: 965